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AGING

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging (AoA)

Program Announcement

Program:	This cooperative agreement project will support the National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. The award will be a cooperative agreement because AoA will be substantially involved in the development and implementation of the project. The cooperative agreement will provide for training, technical assistance and support to State Agencies on Aging and to the directors of the Offices of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman in every state.
Funds:	Award size: \$550,000 per year for a period of 3 years.
Deadline:	April 28, 2003.
Eligible:	Public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.
Info:	Sue Wheaton, Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201, Phone: (202) 357-3587, Applications kits: http://www.aoa.gov/egrants , Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5863.htm
FR:	3/12 11861-11862

ARTS & CULTURE

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National Film Preservation Foundation

Avant-Garde Masters Grants

- Program:** The National Film Preservation Foundation invites applications for the Avant-Garde Masters Grants. These cash preservation grants, made possible through funding from the Film Foundation, support laboratory work to preserve significant examples of America's avant-garde film heritage. Funding will support the preservation of a film or films by a single filmmaker or cinematic movement significant to the development of avant-garde film in America. Works made in the last twenty years are not eligible. Applications should show how the proposed titles have made a significant contribution to the American experimental film movement and why they are in need of preservation. Proposals must also include plans detailing how the films will be made available to the public and the scholarly community.
- Deadline:** March 31, 2003 to register.
Application deadline: May 1, 2003.
- Funds:** Number of awards: 1-2.
Award size: \$20,000-\$50,000.
- Eligible:** Public and nonprofit archives in the United States, including those that are part of federal, state, or local government. The grants target avant-garde films made in the United States or by American citizens abroad and not physically preserved by commercial interests. Materials originally created for television or video are not eligible. Proposals will be accepted only from registered applicants.
- Info:** National Film Preservation Foundation, 870 Market Street, Suite 1113, San Francisco, CA 94102, Email: grants@filmpreservation.org, Link: http://www.filmpreservation.org/grants_projects_avant-garde.html

Barbie Brand and the Entertainment Industry Foundation

Barbie Arts Teacher of the Year Award

- Program:** A program of the Barbie Brand and the Entertainment Industry Foundation, the National Barbie Arts Teacher of the Year program invites children ages six to twelve to nominate their favorite dance, music, theatre, or visual arts teacher by writing a short essay (250 words or less) explaining why their teacher should be the next Barbie Arts Teacher of the Year.
- Deadline:** March 31, 2003.
- Funds:**
- ✓ Number of awards: Twenty arts teachers will be selected as regional finalists and will each receive a \$5,000 grant for their school's arts program.
 - ✓ Barbie Arts Teacher of the Year Award: An additional grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to the Arts Teacher of the Year.
- Eligible:** See nomination form.
- Info:** Link: <http://www.eifoundation.org/national/naei/barbie.html>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Proposals for Efforts to Recruit Librarians

- Program:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting grant applications to recruit and educate librarians. "Recruiting and Educating Librarians for the 21st Century" is a new

initiative funded at \$10 million for 2003. The program is designed to address a critical shortage in the library profession as many librarians near retirement and as new librarians are needed with skills for the 21st century. Priorities to be addressed in 2003 are: 1) Recruit and educate the next generation of librarians. 2) Develop faculty to educate the next generation of library professionals. 3) Enable pre-professional library staff to make the transition to librarianship, especially in locations where recruitment is historically difficult. 4) Provide the library community with information needed to support successful recruitment and education of the next generation of librarians. All funding priorities are of equal importance.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$10 million.
Award size: \$50,000-\$500,000 for a three-year period.
- Deadline:** April 15, 2003.
- Eligible:** Public, school, academic, special, private (not-for-profit), archives, library agencies, and library consortia. In addition, research libraries that give the public access to services and materials suitable for scholarly research not otherwise available to the public and that are not part of a university or college are eligible. Institutions of higher education, including public and not-for-profit universities and colleges, are also eligible. Graduate schools of library and information science may apply as part of an institution of higher education.
- Info:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 802, Washington, DC 20506, Phone: (202) 606-5227, Email: 21stclibrarians@imls.gov

Rockefeller Foundation

Funding for Community Cultural Development Projects

- Program:** A program of the Rockefeller Foundation's Creativity & Culture Division, the Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT) program is designed to support U.S.- based community cultural development projects. These projects are undertaken by artists and other cultural professionals in collaboration with other community members to "express identity, concerns, and aspirations through the arts and media, building cultural capacity, and contributing to social change." In 2003, PACT seeks to develop the field of community cultural development by supporting projects that: can become models for the field of community cultural development; have as an aim the strengthening of networks and sharing of knowledge among practitioners and theorists of art for social change; outline plans to supply training and/or leadership development for a new generation of community cultural development workers; and demonstrate commitment, experience, and innovation in asset-based community development. Projects selected for funding will be those that most directly and comprehensively: give voice to poor and excluded people; allow cultural democracy and exchange on an equal basis; provide a critical examination of cultural values; endeavor to frame public discourse; strive to effect change at the core of society; and explore or expand the social role of the artist. Because the PACT program is intended to encourage collaborations involving community artists and other community members, applications should outline proposed partnerships and, to the extent possible, projected roles of, and relationships with, project partners

Deadline: April 1, 2003.
Funds: Grants will range from \$10,000-\$50,000 per year (projects may be for a period between 1-3 years).
Eligible: See RFP.
Info: PACT, Creativity & Culture, The Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, Phone: (212) 852-8286, Email: pact@rockfound.org, Link: <http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=3&collection=0&subcollection=0&DocID=482&SectionTypeID=16&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

DISABILITY

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Supported Living Program

Program: This RFR seeks qualified service providers to provide supported living case coordination services to its consumers to enable them to live independently in the community. These consumers have severe physical disabilities with mobility impairments, in combination with other sensory, cognitive or emotional limitations, and include youth who are transitioning from special education services into the community, as well as adults over 18 who need supports in order to leave institutional settings. A pool of providers in each of 5 regions will be selected based on evaluation criteria, areas of need and available resources.

Deadline: April 7, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,372,515 (subject to annual appropriation).

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Judy Friedman, Turning 22 Program Coordinator, 27 Wormwood Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02210-1606, Phone: (617) 204-3627, Fax: (617) 727-1354, Email: judith.friedman@mrc.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014701&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

Scholarship America/Tylenol

Tylenol Scholarships

Program: The 2003 Tylenol Scholarship will be awarding grants to outstanding students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in a variety of health-related fields. Winners will be selected on the basis of leadership in community and school activities, grade-point average, and intended focus on healthcare-related areas of study. Scholarship America, a national nonprofit educational support and student-aid service organization, administers the fund and is responsible for screening and evaluating the applications and selecting the scholarship recipients.

Deadline: April 30, 2003.

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- Funds:** Total funds available: \$250,000.
Number of awards: Ten \$10,000 scholarships.
150 \$1,000 scholarships.
- Eligible:** Applicants must be in an undergraduate or graduate course of study in the fall of 2003 at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. This includes those students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate course of study who have one or more years of school remaining.
- Info:** Tylenol® Scholarship, Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., 1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 88, St. Peter, MN 56082, Link: <http://tylenolscholarship.com/>

Department of State/Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program

- Program:** The Office of Global Educational Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition to administer the Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program. The Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Program provides opportunities for elementary and secondary teachers, administrators, and other school or community college faculty to participate in direct exchanges of positions with colleagues from other countries for six weeks, a semester, or a full academic year. The program provides a rich professional growth opportunity while enhancing mutual understanding among foreign and U.S. teachers, administrators, their students, and host communities. The major program components include alumni relations, recruitment and outreach, participant matching, orientation of U.S. and foreign participants, administration of training and professional meeting programs of the Fall and Spring workshops, and monitoring and evaluation protocols. The cooperating agency must maintain a flexible approach in response to changing program needs and priorities.
- Funds:** Number of awards: One award of \$2.3 million to support program and administrative costs required to implement this program.
- Deadline:** May 2, 2003.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations. Organizations that cannot demonstrate at least four years experience in conducting international exchanges are ineligible to apply under this competition.
- Info:** The Office of Global Educational Programs, ECA/A/S/X, Room Number 349, U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, Phone: (202) 619-4555, Fax: (202) 401-1433, Email: mpizarro@pd.state.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5762.htm>
- FR:**

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Notice Inviting Abstracts for Grants To Support the Development of Innovation and Improvement Projects That Address the President's Initiatives Within Head Start Programs

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Program: The Head Start program provides comprehensive child development services to more than 900,000 of our nation's neediest young children. The President has identified Head Start as an important link in the improvement of our country's education system through the Good Start, Grow Smart Early Childhood Initiative. ACYF is working to improve the effectiveness of Head Start in important areas such as supporting early literacy, strengthening parental involvement and assuring that all children achieve measurable improvement as a result of participating in Head Start. This request for abstracts, and subsequent planning grant applications from a successful sub-set of those abstracts submitted, is an effort to meet program needs and enhance and support current Presidential and Departmental Initiatives related to the mission of the Head Start Bureau. The priority areas to be addressed in this announcement include, but are not limited to, Early Literacy Development; Improving Services to Rural Areas; Positive Youth Development; and Strengthening Families/Fatherhood. Eligible applicants are invited to submit applications for innovation and improvement in any aspect of Head Start services. Conceivably proposals could address improvements in transportation services, nutrition services, services to special populations, program management and a number of other areas.

Funds: Planning awards: Up to \$100,000.
Implementation award: \$1,000,000.

Deadline: May 12, 2003.

Eligible: Any public or private non-profit organization, including state and local governments, Federally recognized Indian tribes, faith-based organizations, and private nonprofit organizations, including universities and other institutions of higher education.

Info: William Wilson, Grants Officer, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: (202) 205-8913, Email: wwilson@acf.hhs.gov, or Frankie Hoover Gibson, Program Specialist, 330 C St, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: (202) 205-8399, Email: fgibson@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5721.htm>

FR: 3/11 11562-11566

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency Pollution Prevention (P2) Grants

Program: More than \$80 million has been awarded to over 100 State and Tribal organizations under EPA's multimedia P2 grant program, since its inception in 1989. During the past 13 years, P2 grant funds have established and enabled State and Tribal programs to implement a wide range of pollution prevention activities. P2 grants provide economic benefits to small businesses by funding pollution prevention technical assistance programs focused on helping the businesses develop more efficient production technologies and operate more cost effectively. The goal of the P2 grant program is to assist businesses and industries in

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identifying better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing waste at the source. The majority of the P2 grants fund State-based projects in the areas of technical assistance and training, education and outreach, regulatory integration, data collection and research, demonstration projects, and recognition programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5 million.
Deadline: See RFP.
Eligible: States.
Info: Rob Guillemín, 1 Congress St. (SPP), Boston, MA 02203, Phone: (617) 918-1814 or (617) 918-1841, Email: guillemín.robert@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5621.htm>
FR: 3/10 11391-11394

Environmental Protection Agency/Office of Air and Radiation Environmental Internship Assistance Competition

Program: This assistance agreement will enable students to prepare to become future leaders in the environmental field and to recognize and appropriately manage complex environmental problems. It will also provide students with an environmental consciousness to encourage them to pursue environmental careers and become environmentally conscious citizens. Because this internship involves possible placement of interns onto Tribal lands, special consideration will be given to schools that have had a demonstrated history of recruiting students with prior experience working on tribal issues. However, all universities are encouraged to apply.

Funds: Proposals may request funding with a total project cost of up to \$133,333 per year with duration of up to three years.

Deadline : Letter of Intent: March 28, 2003.
Full Proposal: April 29, 2003.

Eligible: Organizations being targeted for this assistance agreement include accredited 4-year educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

Info: Linda Zarow, USEPA, Office of Air and Radiation, Immediate Office, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Mail Code 6101A, Room 5433, Phone: (202) 564-7431, Fax: (202) 501-1004, Email: zarow.linda@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-6107.htm>
FR: 3/13 12071-12073

HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Organization Strategies for Prevention, Early Detection or Survivorship of Cancer in Underserved Populations

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Program: This program will assist national organizations in the development of health programs and cancer prevention and control infrastructure enhancement to deliver cancer education and awareness activities for individuals who may be underserved, uninsured or underinsured, at risk, or of racial/ethnic minorities. In addition, CDC will assist established national programs in developing and disseminating current national, state, and community-based comprehensive information on cancer prevention, early detection, or survivorship. This project includes facilitating the exchange of expertise and coordination of program efforts related to cancer prevention and control among a variety of public and private not-for-profit agencies at the national level.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000.
Number of awards: Six to eight.
Average award size: \$250,000.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: April 11, 2003.
Full Application: April 28, 2003.

Eligible: National, public and private nonprofit and faith-based organizations, that have the capacity and ability to conduct nationwide programs and activities related to promoting health education, awareness, and information dissemination.

Info: Glynnis Taylor, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2752, Email: GLD1@CDC.GOV, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5853.htm>

FR: 3/12 11864-11867

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Program Intervention Research Grants To Promote the Health of People With Disabilities

Program: The purpose of this program is to support research to develop, implement and measure the effectiveness of interventions that promote the health and wellness of people with disabilities and prevent secondary conditions. For the purpose of this announcement, disability is defined as a physical or cognitive limitation in a major life activity(ies). For the purpose of this announcement, health promotion will be defined as the process of enabling people to increase control over, and to improve their health.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,275,000.
Number of awards: 7.

Deadline: May 13, 2003.

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, community- based organizations, faith-based organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Sheryl Heard, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-

4146, Phone: (770) 488-2723, Email: slh3@cdc.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5581.htm>

FR: 3/10 11395-11399

MISCELLANEOUS

National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF)

Callahan Fund for Cooperative Development Programs at Credit Unions

Program: The National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF), the charitable arm of the U.S. credit union movement, has funding available for large scale, regional grants in support of cooperative development. More than \$500,000 is available through the foundation's Callahan Fund for projects in the areas of cooperative development and payday lending alternatives. Four three-year grants are available in the area of cooperative development, three for projects in urban locations and one for a project in a rural location. To qualify, projects must address three or more of the following issues: financial literacy/homeownership counseling; affordable mortgage lending; partnerships that extend the credit union's reach into a specific un- or underserved market (geographic, ethnic, or other); credit/debt reduction; Individual Development Accounts (IDAs); and/or first Accounts services to the unbanked.

One two-year grant will be available in the area of payday lending alternatives. To qualify, a project must provide innovative credit union alternatives/solutions to the growing problem of check-cashers, payday lenders, title loans, and/or other lenders that prey on the poor, the unbanked, the financially illiterate, and others. To be considered, projects must: focus on improving the financial well-being of low-income members; involve partner organizations (other credit unions, state league and/or credit union foundation, community-based organizations, local nonprofits, churches, universities, local government entities, and/or other groups with access and resources that will strengthen the project); demonstrate ability to leverage funds from other community, philanthropic, government, or other sources to maximize benefits and ensure sustainability at the conclusion of NCUF funding; and have potential for replication by other credit unions in other

Deadline: June 1, 2003.

Funds: ✓ Cooperative Development Number of awards: 4 (3 in urban locations, 1 in rural).
✓ Cooperative Development grant range: \$50,000-\$70,000 per year for three years.
✓ Payday Lending Alternative number of awards: 1 two-year award.
✓ Payday Lending Alternative award size: \$50,000 per year (\$100,000 total).

Eligible: All credit unions are eligible to apply for funding.

Info: Bruce Wheeler, Phone: (800) 356-9655, ext. 4979, Link: www.ncuf.coop

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grants to Adopt/Expand Effective Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for grants to increase the provision and effectiveness of alcohol and drug abuse treatment for adolescents by adoption/expansion of Motivational Enhancement Therapy/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy--5 sessions.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7 million.
Number of awards: 28-35.

Deadline: May 12, 2003.

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities are eligible to apply, including units of State and local government, Native Alaskan entities, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and community organizations, including faith based organizations.

Info: For questions on program issues, contact: Randolph Muck, Division of Services Improvement, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Room 7-214, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-6574, Email: rmuck@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5527.htm>

FR: 3/10 11403-11404

FOUNDATION PROFILES

A.C. Ratshesky Foundation

Program: The A.C. Ratshesky Foundation is committed to fostering economic and social justice for low- and moderate-income families residing in Boston and its surrounding communities. Within these broad interests, the Foundation has decided to focus on the fields of childcare, education and training, and arts and culture.

Grant-Making Priorities

The Foundation gives priority consideration to programs from the following fields of interest: childcare, education and training, and arts and culture.

Based on the original declaration of trust, support for programs that serve disadvantaged

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Jewish populations is also of special interest. Preference is given to small and medium-sized organizations. From time to time programs that are of interest to the trustees but fall outside the usual geographical or program limitations are also given consideration. The Foundation makes grants for operating support, start-up support/seed money, programs, and organizational capacity building or technical assistance. Examples of areas of interest within its priority areas follow, but are not meant to be exclusive.

Child Care

Child Care grants will support community-based efforts that enhance the well being of low-income families. Priority will be given to programs that improve the capacity of organizations to serve children and enable childcare providers to offer high quality, accessible programming. Areas of interest include projects that:

- Increase the quality and availability of affordable childcare.
- Improve children's school readiness.
- Increase the skills of childcare providers.
- Expand the capacity of existing childcare services.

Education and Training

Education and training grants are made to help young people and adults learn skills, gain experience, and develop the self-confidence required to become active leaders and engaged citizens of their community. Priority will be given to programs that lead to economic self-sufficiency for immigrants, refugees, and underserved populations. Areas of interest include:

- Job readiness programs for low-skilled individuals.
- Access to education for low-income youth.
- Efforts promoting the development of parenting and related skills that foster the social and academic development of young children.
- After-school academic enrichment programs.
- Mentoring programs for youth.
- GED preparation and vocational training.

Arts and Culture

Arts and culture grants will support efforts involving low-income communities. The foundation will give preference for projects seeking to:

- Provide arts-based academic enrichment programs for youth.
- Increase access to performances and events.

Funds:

Grants range from \$3,000 to \$10,000, either as single or multiple year grants.

Deadline:

- March 1st for a May/June board meeting.
- September 1st for a November meeting.
- December 1st for a February/March board meeting.

Eligible:

Grants are generally restricted to nonprofit organizations serving Metro Boston communities within Rt. 128 in Massachusetts.

Info:

Ms. Michealle Larkins, Program Officer, A.C. Ratskesky Foundation, Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, 8th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1006, Phone: (617) 426-7172, ext.302, Fax: (617) 426-5441, Email:

ratsheskyfoundation@grantsmanagement.com, Link:
<http://www.grantsmanagement.com/ratshesky.html>

Fassino Foundation

Program: The Fassino Foundation funds community-based organizations in the Greater Boston area that aid homeless, abused and disabled children and their families.

Listed below are the general guidelines that the Foundation uses to evaluate grant requests

1. The Foundation supports programs that make a measurable difference in the lives of children and families who are normally at risk.
2. Priority is given to those programs that have a defined and measurable goal.
3. Grants should benefit children and families that lack a strong family support network.
4. The Foundation only accepts grant requests from those organizations that serve the eastern Massachusetts area.
5. Preference will be given to those organizations that can demonstrate a history of success in dealing with at risk children and families.
6. At the conclusion of the program that is funded by the Foundation, the Foundation will require a written report evaluating the performance against the stated goals.

Funds: Grants range from \$ 2,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: NA.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Fassino Foundation, 42 Eliot Hill Road, Natick, MA 01760, Email: efassino@attibi.com, Link: <http://www.fassinofoundation.org/>

RECENT AWARDS

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Program: ✓ To improve programs and instruction at five existing Diploma Plus alternative schools, and to create 10 new schools: \$4,560,000 to Commonwealth Corporation, Center for Youth Development and Education (Boston, MA)
✓ To transform 23 existing high schools into smaller learning environments, and to create 10 alternative schools: \$5,411,496 to YouthBuild USA (Cambridge,

Info: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, P.O. Box 23350, Seattle, Washington 98102, Phone: (206) 709-3140, Link: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Program: ✓ To help publish the Community Youth Development journal \$50,000 to Institute for Just Communities (Sudbury, MA)

Info: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110-2046, Phone: (816) 932-1100, Link: <http://www.emkf.org>

Ford Foundation

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- Program:**
- ✓ For a campus-based campaign to increase consumption of Fair Trade Certified coffee: \$300,000 to Oxfam-America (Boston,
 - ✓ For research on temporary employment: \$55,000 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA)
 - ✓ To build awareness among policymakers and the public of various issues faced by contingent and temporary workers: \$300,000 to National Alliance for Fair Employment (Boston, MA)
- Info:** Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

George Gund Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ For a project to ban oil and gas drilling around Lake Erie: \$25,000 to Center for Public Interest Research (Boston, MA)
- Info:** George Gund Foundation, 1845 Guildhall Building 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, Phone: (216) 241-3114, Fax: (216) 241-6560, Link: <http://www.gundfdn.org>

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ To monitor and improve conditions and to protect the rights of youths in juvenile detention and correction facilities: \$550,000 over three years to Physicians for Human Rights (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ For a project that helps juvenile-justice practitioners properly screen youths in detention and correction facilities for mental-health problems: \$500,000 over three years to U. of Massachusetts (Worcester, MA)
- Info:** John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation, 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Phone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfound.org>

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ To develop and disseminate a nationwide computer-based mentoring program: \$100,000 over two years to Partners for Youth With Disabilities (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ To help these two organizations collaborate on their mentorship programs: \$14,000 jointly over two years to Computer Technologies Program (Berkeley, California) and Partners for Youth With Disabilities (Boston, MA)
- Info:** Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1560 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Phone (703) 276-8240; Fax (703) 276-8260, Link: <http://www.meaf.org>

Open Society Institute

- Program:**
- ✓ For Soros Justice Senior Fellowships, which support experienced activists, academics, and community leaders working to prompt policy debate and scholarship regarding incarceration and criminal-justice issues: \$324,500 to be divided among Deborah Ramirez (Boston, MA)
- Info:** Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10019 Phone: (212) 548-0600, Link: <http://www.soros.org>

Public Welfare Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ For general support: \$200,000 over two years to Food Research and Action Center over two years to Health Care for All (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ For the Personal Assistance in Community Implementation Project: \$150,000 over two years to National Empowerment Center (Lawrence, MA)
 - ✓ For general support: \$60,000 over two years to \$25,000 each to Brazilian Immigrant Center (Allston, MA) and Centro Presente (Cambridge, MA)
- Info:** Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, Phone: (202) 965-1800, Fax: (202) 265-8851, Email: general@publicwelfare.org, Link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ To increase the number of children from inner-city Boston who receive rigorous academic preparation and support services: \$1,000,000 challenge grant over five years to the Steppingstone Foundation (Boston, MA)
- Info:** Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, P.O. Box 1000, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02467, Phone: (617) 278-5220.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- Program:** For Leadership programs, \$6.5 million to Third Sector New England, (Boston, MA)
- Info:** Robert Word Johnson Foundation, P.O. Box 2316, College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08543, Phone: (888) 631-9989, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ To improve data collection about the humanities and American education, to strengthen research on the humanities, and to create new research tools for examining the liberal arts: \$750,000 to American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Cambridge, MA)
- Info:** William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 525 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, California 94025, Phone: (650) 329-1070, Fax: (650) 329-9342, Email: info@hewlett.org, Link: <http://www.hewlett.org>

William Randolph Hearst Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ For scholarships for disadvantaged youths: \$50,000 to the Boston Conservatory (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ For endowed educational programs: \$250,000 each to Boston Public Library Foundation (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ To augment an endowed scholarship fund, as part of its Inner-City Scholarship Fund: \$200,000 to Catholic Schools Foundation (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ For the Multicultural Cancer Program: \$100,000 to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical

Center (Boston, MA)

- ✓ For the Center for Prevention of Neonatal Brain Injury: \$200,000 to Children's Hospital Medical Center (Boston, MA)
- ✓ To augment an endowed scholarship fund for disadvantaged students: \$100,000 to Assumption College (Worcester, MA)

Info:

William Randolph Hearst Foundation, 888 Seventh Avenue, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10106-0057, Phone: (212) 586-5404, Fax: (212) 586-1917, Link: <http://hearstfdn.org>